

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Anthony D. Sandler Art Unit : 1643  
Serial No. : 10/668,057 Examiner : David Harold Humphrey  
Filed : September 22, 2003 Docket : 17023.032US1  
Title : METHOD FOR PREDICTING TUMOR RECURRENCE

**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully submitted that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2006, said period of response being extended from July 24, 2006 to October 24, 2006.

Our check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.  
Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account 50-3503.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:** The undersigned certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 24th day of October 2006.

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